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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of
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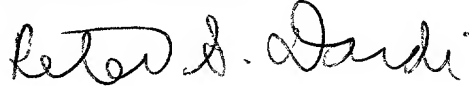
- ☒ [X] Specification and Abstract - 38 pages.
- ☒ [X] Drawings - 11 sheets (Figs. 1-22).
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[] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.

Respectfully submitted,



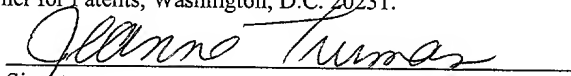
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